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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR APPLYING DISCRETE COMPONENTS ONTO  
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The captioned application was deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 1, 2001, for purposes of obtaining a filing date, the application papers thereof omitting the oath. Herewith please find that document submitted in compliance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.63 along with a copy of Form PTO-1533, Notice To File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted. Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0875. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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